MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In April 1928. The question is engaging the attention of the Government.

(*c*) In view of the answer to part (*b*), this does not arise.

Salary and Allowances to Officers of the Education Department.

481. **MR. TAMARAPALLIL KOCHUTOMMAN** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amounts of money disbursed from the State, in the shape of salary and allowances in 1103, to the officers of the Education Department drawing a monthly salary of Rs. 50 and upwards and classified under Brahmins, Nayars, Catholic Christians, Non-Catholic Christians, Ezhavas and Muslims?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The Government do not propose to call for the information as, in their opinion, the time and labour involved in its collection would be out of all proportion to its possible utility.

The Ayurveda Department.

482. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the nature of the action they have taken on a memorial submitted to them by the representatives of the 23rd Session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly for reforming the Ayurveda Department ;

(*b*) whether they have undertaken to take up the reorganisation of the Ayurveda Department, and, if so, when ;

(*c*) the nature of the action they have taken on the resolution passed at the 2nd Session of the Travancore Ayurveda Conference held at Trivandrum and submitted to the Government ; and

(*d*) whether they are contemplating the establishment of an Ayurveda Research Institute in Travancore?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*) : (*a*), and (*b*) The scheme submitted by the Director of Ayurveda for the reorganisation of the Department is engaging the attention of the Government.

(*c*) and (*d*) They are being considered by the Government.

Reorganisation of the Registration and Anchal Departments.

483. **MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the reason why they have not yet (6-8-1104) carried into effect the schemes for the reorganisation of the Registration and the Anchal Departments ; and

(*b*) whether draft schemes have been prepared by the heads of the respective departments and submitted to the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) The scheme for the general reorganisation of a department requires careful scrutiny and examination from the financial as well as the administrative aspect. It is hoped to issue the final orders soon.

(*b*) Yes.

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